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ABSTRACT

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G.O.Ms.No.2340 Dated 30th June, 1952.
Read the following:

From the Central Road Traffic Board, letter No. 29535/E1/51 dated 6.10.1951, 11.3.1952 and 18.5.1952.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The following draft of certain amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicl s Rules, 1940, published with Home Department Notification No.357, dated the 29th March, 1940, at pages 1-40 of the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 30th March, 1940, as subsequently amended, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 68,91 and 133-A(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act IV of 1939) is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by section 133(1) of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 29th July, 1952 and that any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect thereto before that date will be considered by the Govt. of Madras

Draft Amendments

In the said Rules-

1) In rule 205, for the words "If the Transport Authority or any police officer of or above the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police", the following words shall be substituted, namely:--

"If the Transport Authority, any Regional Transport Officer or any police officer of or above the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police";

2) In rule 210, for the words " by any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector" the following words shall be substituted, namely:- "by any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or by any Regional Transport Officer".

3) in rule 245, for the words "by any police officer in uniform or any magistrate", the following words shall be substituted, namely:- "by any police officer in uniform, or by any magistrate or by any Regional Transport Officer";

4) in rule 276, for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

"(iii) be open to inspection by any Police officer not below the rank of head constable, or by any magistrate, or by any Regional Transport Officer or by an Inspector of Motor Vehicles";

5) in rule 277, for the words "by any police officer not below the rank of Sub Inspector of Police or by any magistrate or by any Inspector of Motor Vehicles", the following words shall be substituted namely:

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"by any police officer not below ~~the~~ the rank of Sub Inspector of Police, or by any magistrate, or by any Regional Transport Officer or by an Inspector of Motor Vehicles";

6) in rule 438, for the words, "of any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector ~~or~~ or of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles" the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

"of any police officer not below the rank or Sub-Inspector or of any Regional Transport Officer or of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles";

7) for rule 455 E, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"455-E(1) The powers exercisable by a police officer under sections 88, 106(1), 128 and 129(2) of the Act shall be exercisable also by the Regional Transport Officers.

2. The powers exercisable by a Police Officer under sections 196(1) and 128 shall be exercisable also by Motor Vehicle Inspectors and Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors."

V. Hanumanta Rao,
Joint Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board, Madras.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Inspector General of Police, Madras (2 copies)
The Regional Transport Officers, Rajahmundry, Cuddapah, Mathurai, Tiruchirapalli, Vellore, Coimbatore, Anantapur, Kozhikode, Salem, Tirunelveli, Vijayawada and Visakhapatanm, Nellore, Tanjore, Ootacamund, Mangalore, Guntur.
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